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1. This report is the International preliminary examination report, established by this International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 35 and transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
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- Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- Box No. II Priority
- Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
 - This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
 - International search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
 - publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
 - international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)
2. With regard to the elements* of the international application, this report is based on (replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report):

Description, Pages

1-5 as originally filed

Claims, Numbers

1-12 received on 14.02.2005 with letter of 28.01.2005

Drawings, Sheets

1/2, 2/2 as originally filed

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3. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:
 - the description, pages
 - the claims, Nos. 13-16
 - the drawings, sheets/figs
 - the sequence listing (specify):
 - any table(s) related to sequence listing (specify):
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 - the description, pages
 - the claims, Nos.
 - the drawings, sheets/figs
 - the sequence listing (specify):
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes: Claims	1-12
	No: Claims	
Inventive step (IS)	Yes: Claims	1-12
	No: Claims	
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes: Claims	1-12
	No: Claims	

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7):

see separate sheet

Re Item V

Reasoned statement with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1.0 Reference is made to the following documents:

D1: GB-A-2 152 013 (CRAYONNE LTD) 31 July 1985 (1985-07-31)

2.0 The document D1 is regarded as being the closest prior art to the subject-matter of claim 1, and shows (the references in parentheses applying to this document):

A box, produced by a resistant plastic material, which comprises a base, side walls (10) a top opening (16) provided with a border (12) in its periphery and a cover (30,32,44).

The subject-matter of claim 1 differs from this known plastic box in that the border is provided with an identification means, and that said cover comprises a cut-out which permits the visualization of said identification means.

The subject-matter of claim 1 is therefore new (Article 33(2) PCT).

2.1 The problem to be solved by the present invention may be regarded as providing identification means to the box such that it can be read by a user without opening the sealed box, and protecting from damage caused by the elements or mechanical damage.

The solution to this problem proposed in claim 1 of the present application is to provide the border of the box with identification means which can be read through a window on the border of the cover, said cover sealing the box in a way that the contents of the box and identification means are protected.

The solution proposed in claim 1 is considered as involving an inventive step (Article 33(3) PCT) because none of the prior state of the art documents consulted disclose the characterising features.

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3.0 Claims 2-12 are dependent on claim 1 and as such also meet the requirements of the PCT with respect to novelty and inventive step.